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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

8 June 1954

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with SE and IO Divisions Regarding
Their Fiscal Year 1955 Programs

1. The most significant point which perhaps should be called to the attention of the PRC regarding the SE Program is the fact that some fifteen to twenty projects are being presented, as such, to the PRC for the first time. It can be said that these are continuing projects approved in prior years and not requiring individual PRC scrutiny. The fact is, however, that in past years SE operated several broad programs and their activities were not broken down into projects. Accordingly the question is, does the PRC wish to examine these projects individually?

2. In respect to the IO Program I believe the following points should be called to PRC attention:

25X1A a. In previous years the Director has indicated his intention of controlling the amounts of money to be expended under each of the several activities undertaken by Project [REDACTED]. Accordingly a specific budget has been approved. No Agency control mechanics were administratively provided to ensure compliance with the determinations of the Director. 25X1A The question is whether IO Division communicated the prescribed limitations to [REDACTED] and supervised the activities to ensure that the limitations were complied with.

b. A second and more general question is whether or not the PRC should prescribe specific budgetary limitations to govern most large projects engaged in multiple, diverse activities; furthermore, should not the administrative planning machinery and the budget allocation machinery of the Comptroller be modified to assure compliance with such PRC direction?

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